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TAGS: CASC (MR. & MRS. ADAMSON AND MR. & MRS. PEREZ;
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SUBJECT: U.S. INTERESTS UGANDA: WELFARE AND WHERE-
ABOUTS CASES

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1. FRG EMBASSY KAMPALA HAS REPORTED THAT ITS INQUIRIES WITH UGANDAN POLICE REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE ADAMSON AND PEREZ COUPLES HAVE PRODUCED NO INFORMATION. THE EMBASSY HAS ASKED THE UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. THE EMBASSY NOTES THAT IT TOO HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY "LION TOURS" AROUND THE BEGINNING OF MARCH.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE CASE OF JOHN OR DAVID PACE (REFTEL B), UGANDAN POLICE ALSO CLAIMED TO HAVE NO INFORMATION. IN THIS CASE TOO, FRG EMBASSY ASKED FOREIGN MINISTRY TO INVESTIGATE.

3. IN REPORTING ON ITS SO FAR VAIN EFFORTS IN THESE CASES, FRG EMBASSY NOTES THAT INQUIRIES OF THIS KIND DIRECTED TO THE UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAVE IN THE EMBASSY'S EXPERIENCE RARELY BEEN SUCCESSFUL. IT NOTES THAT, IN BOTH OF THE ABOVE CASES, THE POSSIBILITY CANNOT
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BE EXCLUDED THAT U.S. CITIZENS WERE TEMPORARILY

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND THEN RELEASED. FRG EMBASSY
KAMPALA CONCLUDES WITH FOLLOWING APPEAL:

"IN THIS CONNECTION, THE EMBASSY WISHES TO POINT OUT
THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS VISITING UGANDA HAVE GENERALLY
NOT INFORMED THE EMBASSY OF THEIR STAY IN UGANDA EITHER
BEFORE OR AFTER DEPARTURE. FOR EXAMPLE, MR. PERERA
WHOSE INTENDED VISIT WAS ANNOUNCED TO US IN ADVANCE, DID
NOT REPORT TO US DESPITE THE ADVICE GIVEN TO HIM BY THE
STATE DEPARTMENT. A TELEPHONIC INQUIRY TO SPRING VALLEY
HATCHERIES REVEALED THAT MR. PERERA HAD ARRIVED IN
KAMPALA ON FEBRUARY 26 AND LEFT ON MARCH 1. THE EMBASSY
IS OF THE VIEW THAT, IF AMERICAN CITIZENS MUST TRAVEL
TO UGANDA, THEY SHOULD REGISTER WITH THE EMBASSY, NAMING
THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND THEIR ITINERARY, AND THEY
SHOULD INFORM THE EMBASSY AGAIN BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE.
THE EMBASSY COULD GIVE CERTAIN POINTERS AND ADVICE.
GENERALLY, HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT BETTER TO
ADVISE AMERICAN CITIZENS AGAINST TRAVELING TO UGANDA
FOR THE TIME BEING. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
TO MENTION THIS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ONCE AGAIN."
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